



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 18

LCO No. 3572

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
(INS)

**AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR
OVARIAN CANCER SCREENING.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) Each individual health
2 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in
3 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general
4 statutes delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or
5 continued in this state on or after October 1, 2003, shall provide
6 coverage for ovarian cancer screening tests ordered by a licensed
7 physician.

8 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) Each group health insurance
9 policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2),
10 (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered,
11 issued for delivery, amended, renewed or continued in this state on or
12 after October 1, 2003, shall provide coverage for ovarian cancer
13 screening tests ordered by a licensed physician.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To require health insurers to cover ovarian cancer screening tests ordered by a licensed physician.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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